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### **SOUTH PIMA REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL**

#### **ORAL HEALTH**

#### **REQUEST FOR GRANT APPLICATION**

**FTF-RC018-10-0063-00**

#### **FACT SHEET**

### **WHAT IS THE SOUTH PIMA REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL ORAL HEALTH RFGA?**

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First Things First South Pima Regional Partnership Council has identified the need for improved oral health outcomes for children birth to age five. Regional implementation of this strategy require an increase in children's access to preventative dental health care by educating child care providers and early childhood educators on the importance of preventative oral health care and educate parents on the importance of oral health care. Activities also include, encouraging child care providers/educators to make appropriate referrals for improved oral health, increase the delivery of oral health screenings, and fluoride applications (varnish). There is a need to conduct outreach efforts that connect families to preventive oral health care treatments, , insurance enrollment and inform expectant mothers about the importance of oral health care during pregnancy and its effects on the developing child and newborn. There is a need for outreach efforts that reach dentists and other oral health professionals encouraging them to address the oral health needs of children birth through age five.

### **WHAT IS THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUNDING AVAILABLE?**

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Approximately \$225,000 is available in this Request for Grant Application with the expectation that one or multiple awards may be made. Contract renewal will be contingent upon satisfactory contract performance, evaluation and availability of funds.

The anticipated contract period for any resultant grant will be September 1, 2009 - to June 30, 2010.

## **PROPOSED TIMELINE FOR THE GRANT MAKING PROCESS**

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April 8, 2009	RFGA available on-line
April 27, 2009	Pre-Application Conference Kino Community Center, 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. at 2805 E. Ajo Way, Tucson, AZ 85713
May 21, 2009	Applications due to the location listed in the RFGA by 5:00 p.m.
September 1, 2009	Anticipated grant awards made

## **HOW TO GET A COPY OF THE RFGA**

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Please visit the First Things First web site on or after April 8, 2009: <http://www.azftf.gov/>

## **QUESTIONS?**

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All questions must be submitted in writing and include **FTF-RC018-10-0063-00** in the subject line of the email or on the cover sheet of the fax.

Questions should be submitted to the Grants and Contracts Procurement Specialist via email at [grants@azftf.gov](mailto:grants@azftf.gov) or via fax at (602) 265-0009.